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		Title	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE HEAD VELOCITY OF A HARD DRIVE DURING RAMP LOAD/UNLOAD
		Express Mail Label No.	EL922182137US

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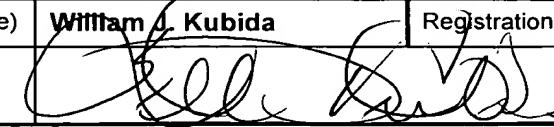
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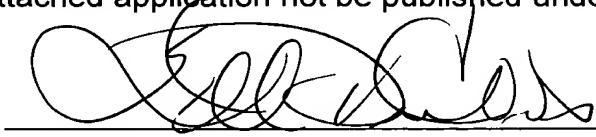
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